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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shibuya, et al.

Serial No.:	10/059,421	Group Art Unit:	2168
Filed:	January 31, 2002	Examiner:	Ly, Cheyne D.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING GENES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2008, Applicant states as follows: